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**Our Case No. 10022/18**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s):

Como et. al.

Serial No.: 09/710,154

Filing Date: November 9, 2000

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
BUSINESS PLANNING VIA A  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Examiner: Not Yet Determined

Group Art Unit No.: 2161

**SUBSTITUTION OF DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has enclosed seven (7) sheets of formal drawings. Please substitute the enclosed sheets of formal drawings for the seven (7) sheets of drawings originally filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 16, 2001

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Substitution of Drawings Letter and Seven (7) Sheets of Drawings.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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		Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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